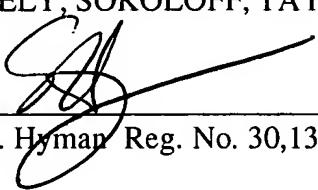


REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the present application. Applicants elects claims 1-15 of Group I for prosecution. Applicants request withdrawal of claims 16-28 from consideration.

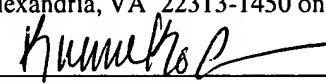
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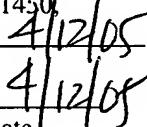
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